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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Abstract as follows.

~~In a mating system, a~~A robot device for carrying out succession of inheritance information ~~that has an~~comprises inheritance information memory section (2) in which inheritance information of the robot (1) is stored. The robot device also has an inheritance information delivery section (3) for outputting inheritance information stored in the inheritance information memory section (2) ~~to the outside; and~~ The robot device also has an inheritance information producing section (4) for renewing inheritance information stored in the inheritance information memory section (2) by self-controlling action.